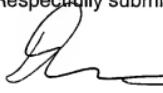


REMARKS

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled; and claims 4, 5, 9-21 and 29-42 remain pending in the application.

Claims 4, 5, 9-21 and 29-42 are allowed. As all of the pending claims are allowed, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's next action be a Notice of Allowance.

Dated: 8/23/06

Respectfully submitted,

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